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AUTO LINE TO KNOWLES

Midland--Seminole Auto Line
People Seem to Think That
Carlsbad Route is Best.

WILL CONNECT WITH MIDLAND

It will Make the Shortest Route
From Midland to Points on
the Santa Fe Line.

From present indications it would seem that Carlsbad is to have not only a telephone and mail line to Knowles but also an auto line to the same place for the convenience of passengers and express and possibly the mail, for the auto people propose to bid on the mail contract also. Monday the owners of the auto line from Midland to Seminole Messrs. W. H. Brennan, W. F. Cunningham and J. W. Miller came in accompanied by A. J. Heard of Knowles. They left Seminole Saturday at about nine or ten a. m. going over to Knowles and from there to Hagerman, arriving at five in the evening. They report the sand as something fierce between Knowles and Hagerman after leaving Lovington the new town twelve miles west and five miles north of Knowles. This stretch of sand is about twenty-five miles in width on this line. The object was to open up a line from Seminole to Hagerman and carry passengers by way of Seminole, Knowles and Lovington to Hagerman. After fighting the sand for half a day however they concluded to drive on to Carlsbad and look for a more feasible route. The party arrived here from Hagerman about three o'clock Monday afternoon coming from Hagerman in four hours. On arrival here they were taken in charge by members of the Commercial Club and a meeting of the club was arranged for the evening at 7:30. The gentlemen composing the party and a fair representation of club members were on hand at the appointed time and the matter of the auto line from Carlsbad to Knowles and thence to Seminole to connect with the line to Midland was fully gone over. Mr. Groves stated that he had assurances amounting to an absolute certainty that the government would establish a mail line at once from Knowles to Carlsbad. Mr. Emerson stated that the material for a telephone line was being hauled out and work was progressing as fast as possible on the line from Carlsbad to Knowles. Mr. J. R. Joyce who presided at the meeting told the visitors that the club was glad to entertain them and would aid in any way possible to build a road for autos from here to Knowles. After listening to the talks of the various members of the club Mr. Brennan as spokesman for the party said that the primary object of the trip was to open up an auto line between the T. & P. and Santa Fe railways by the shortest possible route which was by way of Hagerman, but as there was no prospect for a mail line or telephone line by that route the pro-

prietors of the auto line from Midland to Seminole would consider the proposition of going to Carlsbad. A committee of three consisting of A. C. Heard, chairman of the board of county commissioners, M. C. Stewart, sheriff-elect and Will Kerr were selected by the club to go with the visitors in an auto to view the proposed line. The party left Tuesday morning to go to the breaks of the plains with the understanding that when they arrived there the owners of the auto line will make the club a proposition to build an auto road across the country in the most direct line to Lovington and Knowles.

Kenneth Keebler Discharged.

After three days' trial, Kenneth Keebler was Friday night discharged and his case dismissed by U. S. Commissioner A. J. Nisbet, before whom the proceedings were brought to take him to Chihuahua, Mexico, for trial on the charge of giving a check when he had no funds in the bank upon which the check was given. It was shown conclusively that there was no evidence to warrant such a prosecution, and for this reason Judge Nisbet entered a dismissal. The case ends here, according to S. B. Davis, of Las Vegas, assistant U. S. Attorney; M. Nagle, of El Paso, attorney for the Mexican government, and I. F. Young, Jr., of Chihuahua, president of the company to which it was claimed the check was given, all of whom were here pushing the case and all of whom left this morning for their respective homes.

The evidence in the case, briefly summed up, was that when Keebler went to Chihuahua, he was taken for a tenderfoot and worked upon very strongly to buy out the general store of which Mr. Young was official head. It was shown at the hearing that the company was about to go under and that every effort was made to close the trade quickly and "unload" on Keebler. The trade was finally made and Keebler gave a check for \$10,000 on a Kansas City bank, which was put in an envelope, sealed and placed in escrow for thirty days. It was further shown that the company broke the agreement of the escrow and sent the check in for collection the following day. Keebler was making arrangements at the time to go to Kansas City with a trainload of cattle, in which his mother was financially interested. These bore out in a measure the claim that Keebler would have had the funds in the bank if the terms of the escrow agreement had been kept. As it was, the check reached Kansas City before Keebler did and was protested. The company seemed very anxious to get the money to bind the trade. When the check was not paid they secured the papers for Keebler's arrest, but he was in Roswell on his way to Kansas City by that time, and proceedings to take him back to Mexico for trial were instituted, resulting in Keebler's favor as told above.

Commissioner Nisbet's finding was given out at eleven o'clock last night, following the argu-

THE ROSWELL ROUTE.

First Shovelful on Roswell's
New Railroad Raised Saturday
Morning in Presence
of Large Crowd.

The formal beginning of the "Roswell Route," which is to be the name of the new railroad, took place Saturday morning near the Dr. Finley place just east of Roswell.

About two hundred enthusiastic citizens, headed by Mayor Richardson, went out to the point of beginning early Saturday morning to see the first shovelful of dirt thrown. This great act was done by Mayor Richardson with a brand new shovel, which will be kept henceforth in the sacred archives of the city. After filling his shovel with dirt, Mayor Richardson made one of his characteristic addresses, in which he congratulated the people of the Pecos Valley, and of Roswell in particular, in securing this great enterprise. Mayor Richardson, in his speech, christened the new road "The Roswell Route," and obtained a promise from Col. Kennedy that as such the route would be known.

President Kennedy and Chief Engineer Simon both made short addresses and gave the people to understand, without the shadow of a doubt, that the new railroad would be pushed to completion as fast as money and work can do it. The exercises were closed with an address by Edward Kellahin, president of the Commercial Club.

The actual work on the grading out of Roswell commenced Monday morning, when a number of teams were put to work;

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these will be added to as rapidly as possible. Even the most pessimistic are now inclined to think that probably Roswell will get the railroad.—Roswell Register-Tribune.

ment of the attorneys. He rendered the following opinion: "In giving my finding in this case I will make no long opinion, for it would merely be called a good one by the winning side and a bad one by the losers. So I will do the only right thing, I will dismiss the defendant." The friends of Mr. Keebler and his mother are today congratulating them on the happy termination of the case.—Saturday's Roswell Record.

Mr. Shelby is the successor. Joe is a very industrious young man and will surely come to the front sooner or later. This popular young couple have the best wishes of a host of friends, including this paper, for a Merry Christmas, a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Choked to Death

is commonly said of babies who have died of the croup. How unnecessary this is. No child ever had the croup without having a cold or cough at the start. If you will stop the first symptom of the cough with Ballard's Horehound Syrup there is no danger whatever of croup. Sold by Eddy Drug Co.

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Married.

A wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hewitt, Monday evening at 7:30 Judge N. Cunningham performing the ceremony that united Miss Alma Hewitt and Mr. Joseph Johns. The affair was quiet only a few friends and the immediate family being present.

The bride is a very attractive young lady and has made scores of friends since coming here some three or four years ago, with her parents, from San Angelo, Texas, has been a student in the Carlsbad High Schools during that time.

The groom has practically grown to manhood in Carlsbad, and is now in the employ of A. G. Shelby, having been employed by Jaffa-Prager Co. to whom

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sermon in English at 10 a. m.
every Sunday. Instruction in
Christian doctrine at 3 p. m.
Benediction after instruction.

Mass at 7:30 a. m. every morning
during week days.

Mass at 9 a. m. at the church
of San Jose, for the Spanish
speaking natives or others, on
Sundays.